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This letter is in response to a request made by the FEC on November 26, 2008 for additional information/explanation regarding the June Monthly Report (5/1/08-5/31/08)

The following is a summary from the MRP after reviewing your request and our filings:

1. The payments totaling \$1,933.50 for 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing', 'Postage' and 'Printing' were not Federal Election Activity as they were party-related fundraising expenses. The disbursement described as 'printing' was general office printing, which included party letterhead and envelopes (no federal candidate was involved).

The disbursement described as 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing' was also fundraising for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself, this time a fundraising letter which was printed and sent out through a direct mail company.

The disbursement described as 'Postage' was for stamps for general party-related mailing - no federal candidates were involved.

The disbursement described as "Reimbursement for postage H8MA 35" was a typing error. The committee identification was in fact H8MA01035. This disbursement was a reimbursement for stamps for a fundraising mailing the Massachusetts Republican Party did for a federal candidate and so was Federal Election Activity. It has been corrected and is now listed on line 30b of the report.

The descriptions for these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended June Monthly Report, submitted by December 29, 2008.

2. The expenditures described as 'Event Deposit' and 'Event Fee' were also related to fundraising activities for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself. The disbursement listed as 'Event Deposit' was the deposit for the location (the Westin Copley Place hotel in Boston) of the Lincoln Reagan Dinner held on June 24, 2008. This was a fundraising event for the party itself.

The expenditure described as 'Event Fee' was for room rental and catering costs for a Massachusetts Republican Party fundraiser. No federal candidate was involved.

The item described as 'Fundraising List Rental' was an in-kind donation from the Romney for President campaign. This list was used one time only by the Massachusetts Republican Party to raise funds for the party itself via direct mail letters.

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3. As described above, the disbursement titled 'Event Fee' was for the room rental and catering cost of a fundraiser for the Massachusetts Republican Party. The description for this disbursement has been amended and is reflected in the amended June Monthly Report, submitted by December 29, 2008

The information should satisfy the written requests made by campaign finance analyst, Debbie Chacona. Please contact Lyndsay Jones at 617-523-5005 x234 with any further questions.